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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF
THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, USAF
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Suspect SSM Facility Near Warsaw, Poland
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement AFIC-15/61
(b) NPIC Project JN-189/61

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1. This memorandum is in answer to Requirement AFIC-15, which requests photoanalysis of an installation covered on KEYHOLE Mission 9019 and located at 51-53N 21-30E, 35 miles southeast of Warsaw, Poland. This installation is described in the AFIC Requirement as an "SSM launch and support facility."

2. After thorough study, NPIC does not identify this facility as an SSM launch and support facility. Although the installation is located in the forest and is road-served, the configuration is not similar to that of the IRBM/MRBM launch areas identified on Missions 9017 and 9019. While positive identification of the activity cannot be made from this photography, the area may possibly function as a small storage facility.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC

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